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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Walter SCHWARZENBACH et al. Confirmation No.: 3337  
Application No.: 10/766,207 Group Art Unit: 2822  
Filing Date: January 29, 2004 Examiner: Khanh B. Duong  
For: METHOD OF DETACHING A LAYER FROM A Attorney Docket No.: 4717-11600  
WAFFER USING A LOCALIZED STARTING  
AREA

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005 and the Notice dated December 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due for the claim changes and additions of this submission. Please charge any and all required fees to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.